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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed May 13, 2003, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-18.

Favorable examination is respectfully requested.

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